



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Heisig et al.  
Serial No.: 09/748,831  
For: A PROTOCOL ADAPTER FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATING  
NON-IIOP APPLICATIONS INTO AN OBJECT SERVER  
CONTAINER  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2004, for which a Petition for a one month extension was filed on September 16, 2004 and a Notice of Appeal was filed on September 20, 2004, please amend the above patent application as follows: